

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tetsu SHIGETOMI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/081,973  
For : INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD OF SAME  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
Examiner : Heather Rae Jones  
Art Unit : 2621  
Confirmation No. : 2209

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<p><b><u>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via Electronic Filing Services on September 14, 2007.</p> <p>_____ Patricia A. Dubyne (Name of person signing transmittal)</p> <p><i>Patricia A. Dubyne</i> _____ Signature</p> <p>_____ September 14, 2007 Date of Signature</p>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2007, having an extended statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2007. Enclosed is our payment in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the

extension-of-time fee. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.